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FM AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

TO AMCONSUL KARACHI

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 2439

AMCONSUL LAHORE

UNCLAS ISLAMABAD 9559

E.O 11652: N/A

TAGS: EINV, PK

SUB: OPIC LOANS: RAFHAN MAIZE AND PREMIER TOBACCO

REF: ISLAMABAD 9173

1. BELIEVE WE HAVE EXHAUSTED OUR EFFORTS TO BIRDDOG THE STATUS OF THIS MATTER IN ISLAMABAD AND NEED YOUR HELP AGAIN WITH RESPECT TO STATE BANK.

2. AFTER SENDING FINANCE SEC GEN KAZI A LETTER OCTOBER 2, EMBASSY FOLLOWED THIS UP WITH PHONE CALLS TO THREE FINMIN OFFICES WITH NO FIRM RESULT. KAZI'S OFFICE REFERRED EMBASSY TO FINANCE ADDITIONAL SEC MUNIR AKHTAR WHO INFORMED E/C COUNSELOR THAT FINANCE MINISTRY HAD SENT A COMMUNICATION TO STATE BANK EXPRESSING THE MINISTRY'S NO OBJECTION TO THESE LOANS. AKHTAR REFERRED COUNSELOR TO ACTING EXTERNAL AFFAIRS JOINT SEC Z.U. AHMAD (WITH WHOM WE HAVE TALKED MANY TIMES ON OPIC MATTERS) WHO STATED THAT THE MINISTRY'S COMMUNICATION HAD BEEN SENT TO MOHAMMAD YAMIN, SENIOR DEPDIR, STATE BANK. BOTH AKHTAR AND Z.U.AHMAD RECOMMENDED THAT MATTER BE PURSUED DIRECTLY WITH THIS STATE BANK OFFICIAL. THEY SAID IN EFFECT THAT BALL WAS IN STATE BANK'S COURT AND IT WAS UP TO STATE BANK TO SEND EMBASSY THE GOP'S FORMAL REPLY.

3. SUGGEST SOME APPROPRIATE CG OFFICER TRY TO PHONE MOHAMMAD YAMIN ON THESE LOANS. CG MAY USE GAMBIT THAT UNCLASSIFIED

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PHONE CALL IS BEING MADE AT REQUEST OF US EMBASSY UPON

ADVICE OF BOTH FINANCE ADDITIONAL SEC MUNIR AKHTAR AND
JOINT SEC Z. U. AHMAD.
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